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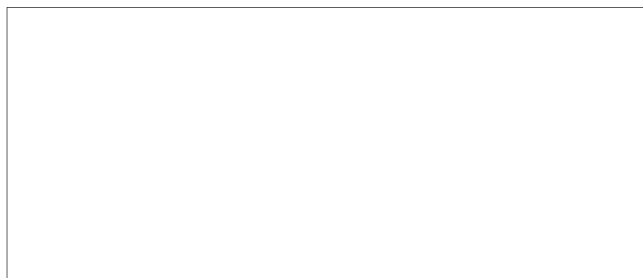
MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
 THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
 THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
 THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION
 ADMINISTRATOR, NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
 DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF EMERGENCY PLANNING
 ADMINISTRATOR, AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In my memorandum of March 5, 1968, forwarding the ARGO Report to you, I proposed that we continue the ARGO Steering Committee as a mechanism which would (1) collect and consolidate the needs that each of you might have for photography from the current reconnaissance satellites, (2) see that these needs were made known to the intelligence community and (3) discuss procedures for handling classified photography for these purposes with the community.

Mr. Helms has endorsed this proposal and has appointed [redacted] as his representative for liaison with the committee.

All the civilian agencies have agreed to participate and, based on your responses, the membership of the committee is as follows:



The National Reconnaissance Office, the Defense Intelligence Agency and the National Photographic Interpretation Center have agreed to provide liaison representatives.

[redacted] Special Assistant to the President
for Science and Technology

cc: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Secretary of Defense

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